

MT Trauma System Update 2/6/2013

Montana 2013 Legislative Session January 7,2013

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01/29/12 - The Ultimate Challenge: It's About Time for an EMS Memorial 01/15/13 - January 15 issue of Washington Update



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Emergency Care Council, EMS System Development



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Trauma Care Committee, Trauma Regions, Designation



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Licensing and Regulation of EMS Services



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Community AED Program

Community AED Programs, AED Registration

News & Updates

- 05/31/12 EMSTS Section E.V.E.N.T. EMS Voluntary Event Notification Tool
- 04/30/12 EMSTS Provides an Example Encounter Form for EMS Services
- 04/16/12 HIRMS data software moves to a new web Server
- 02/15/12 Shari Graham joins EMSTS as our new EMS Systems Manager
- 01/23/12 PDF of all licensed services added to EMS Service Licensing pages
- 11/03/11 P-25 Mobiles Available to Ambulance Services

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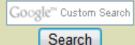
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Legislative Summary as of 02/05/2013

The following are summaries of bills and their current status. This information provided is for informational purposes and does not indicate EMS and Trauma Systems Section / DPHHS support or opposition unless specifically indicated.

Action on bills can quickly be out-of-date and you can follow the bill link to the LAWS website to verify current status of a bill you may be interested in.

pdf PDF version of this summary of bills

pdf PDF of Non-Introduced Bills from LAWS site

Introduced:

HB 175 - Include dispatchers in the sheriffs' retirement system

Authorizes the transfer of certain public safety officers / dispatchers from the Public Employee's Retirement System to the Sheriffs' Retirement System

Primary Sponsor - Franke Wilmer

Status:

01/31 - Hearing held

Designation/Verification

Re-designations;

Ronan CTF Polson CTF Big Timber TRF Ennis

NEW Designations:

White Sulfur Springs TRF
Terry TRF
Havre CTF

Plus Focused reviews

DESIGNATED MT Trauma Facilities: 41!

- 8 Non-CAH
- **32 CAH**
 - 1 Clinic

ACS Level II/MT Regional TC: 4

ACS Level III/MT Area TH: 3

MT Area TH: 1

Community Trauma Facility: 7

MT Trauma Receiving Facility: 26

Designation Criteria

- Implemented 2006
- Current criteria revision review by STCC PI Subcommittee
- Public Rules process after 2013 Legislature
- Clarify criteria, improve (not increase) requirements to reflect changing care culture over time

Web-Based Collector

Goals;

- Eliminate paper abstract submission process
- Improve data accuracy
- Provide method for internal data reporting
- NHTSA Funds obtained

- DI currently configuring/working on design
- Should have something for us to review in 4-6 weeks
- Revise, refine format
- ? Installation later this Spring??

Web-based Collector

PM Study

Some early "front runner" issues of note;

- Lack of consistency in EMS documentation for deceased patients
- Differences in trauma care provided for elderly patients; comorbidities, medical care

- What constitutes "Futile Resuscitation"?

MT Trauma Treatment Manual

Emulate ND Trauma Treatment Manual;

- STCC Education Subcommittee working on chapter components
- Post on-line for all to download & use for;

Trauma Patient Care

Orientation, new staff & Physicians

Orientation, Locums providers & traveler staff

Continuing Education template

CASE REVIEW TEMPLATE: use as guidelines for reviewing cases;

Did we follow the guidelines? Were good decisions made?

Why/why not and was that acceptable?

Are there GAPS in our care? Can we use to develop PI Indicators?

How do we move beyond improvement of documentation?